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The Security Council,

Recalling its previous resolutions concerning the situation in Sudan, in particular resolutions 1651 (2005) of 21 December 2005, 1591 (2005) of 29 March 2005, and 1556 (2004) of 30 July 2004 and statements of its President concerning Sudan,

Stressing again its firm commitment to the cause of peace throughout Sudan, including through the African Union-led inter-Sudanese peace talks in Abuja, Nigeria ("Abuja Talks"), full implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement of 9 January 2005, and an end to the violence and atrocities in Darfur,

Urging all parties at the Abuja Talks to reach without further delay an agreement that will establish a basis for peace, reconciliation, stability and justice in Sudan,

Commending the efforts of, and reiterating its full support for, the African Union, the Secretary-General, and the leaders of the region to promote peace and stability in Darfur,

Taking note of the observations and recommendations contained in the 9 December 2005 report (S/2006/65) of the Panel of Experts appointed by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 3 (b) of resolution 1591 (2005) and extended by paragraph 1 of resolution 1651 (2005), anticipating the receipt of the Panel's second report currently under consideration by the Committee established pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) of resolution 1591 (2005), and expressing its intent to study the Panel's recommendations further and to consider appropriate next steps,

Emphasizing the need to respect the provisions of the Charter concerning privileges and immunities, and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, as applicable to United Nations operations and persons engaged in such operations,

Reaffirming its commitment to the sovereignty, unity, independence and territorial integrity of Sudan, and recalling the importance of the principles of good neighbourliness, non-interference and cooperation in the relations among States in the region,

Determining that the situation in Sudan continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security in the region,

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Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to extend until 29 September 2006 the mandate of th
Experts originally appointed pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) and ex
resolution 1651 (2005), and *requests* the Secretary-General to take the
administrative measures;

2. *Requests* the Panel of Experts to provide no later than 90
adoption of this resolution a midterm briefing on its work to the
established pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) of resolution 1591 (2005), and a f
no later than 30 days prior to termination of its mandate to the Counc
findings and recommendations;

3. *Urges* all States, relevant United Nations bodies, the African
other interested parties, to cooperate fully with the Committee and the
Experts, in particular by supplying any information at their dis
implementation of the measures imposed by resolution 1591 (2005) and
1556 (2004);

4. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.